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DEPT FOR SCA/RA ATTN: JOSEPH BRENNIG

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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR TRAIN THE TRAINER COURSE, AUGUST 18-28

1. This is an action request. See para three.

2. The following candidates have been selected for participation in the Train The Trainer Course in Rajendrapur, Bangladesh which will begin on August 18-28, 2008. Post vetting was completed on August 13, 2008. Post requests that vetting be completed by August 15, 2008 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidates:

1. Name: Mohammad Awal Khan  
Rank: MAJor  
Unit: HQ 9 Infantry Division  
Unit Location: Savar  
Personal Number: 4246  
Date of Birth: 16 Feb 72  
Place of Birth: Munshingonj  
Name of training course:

2. Name: Riazul Islam Thakur  
Rank: MAJor  
Unit: Army HQ  
Unit Location: Dhaka  
Personal Number: 4553  
Date of Birth: 30 Dec 72  
Place of Birth: Pakistan

3. Name: Mohammad Shahidul Islam  
Rank: MAJor  
Unit: Armored Corps Center & School  
Unit Location: Bogra  
Personal Number: 4642  
Date of Birth: 1 Jan 72  
Place of Birth: Gopalganj

4. Name: Tareq Iftekhar Uddin Ahmed  
Rank: Major  
Unit: Bangladesh Infantry Regiment Center  
Unit Location: Rajshahi  
Personal Number: 4666  
Date of Birth: 9 Sep 73  
Place of Birth: Dhaka

5. Name: Ahmed Ashequl Arefin  
Rank: Major  
Unit: 17 East Bengal Regiment  
Unit Location: Dhaka  
Personal Number: 4815  
Date of Birth: 21 Nov 72  
Place of Birth: Chittagong

6. Name: Mohammad Khurshid Alam  
Rank: Major  
Unit: 4 Field Regiment Artillery  
Unit Location: Mirpur

Personal Number:5513  
Date of Birth: 23 dec 76  
Place of Birth: Mymensingh

¶7. Name: Shariful Islam Meraaj  
Rank: Captain  
Unit: 19 Medium Regiment Artillery  
Unit Location: Bogra  
Personal Number: 5787  
Date of Birth: 15 Nov 78  
Place of Birth: Dhaka

¶8. Name: Mohammad Shahidul Islam  
Rank: Captain  
Unit: 10 Signal Battalion  
Unit Location: Dhaka  
Personal Number: 6552  
Date of Birth: 1 Jan 83  
Place of Birth: Chapai Nababgonj

¶9. Name: M Bazlur Rashid  
Rank: Lieutenant Commander  
Unit: BN Dockyard  
Unit Location: Chittagong  
Personal Number: 631  
Date of Birth: 2 Feb 67  
Place of Birth: Moulvibazar

¶10. Name: M Nizamul Hoque  
Rank: Lieutenant Commander  
Unit: BNS Haji Mohsin  
Unit Location: Dhaka  
Personal Number: 750  
Date of Birth: 1 Jan 69  
Place of Birth: Faridpur

¶11. Name: M Moniruzzaman  
Rank: Lieutenant Commander  
Unit: BNS Issa Khan  
Unit Location: Chittagong  
Personal Number: 1057  
Date of Birth: 10 Dec 73  
Place of Birth: Gazipur

¶12. Name: M Shafiul Muznibin  
Rank: Lieutenant Commander  
Unit: BNS Chitra  
Unit Location: Chittagong  
Personal Number: 1318  
Date of Birth: 21 Oct 77  
Place of Birth: Sylhet

¶13. Name: Abdullah Al Masud  
Rank: Squadron Leader  
Unit: 35 Squadron  
Unit Location: Dhaka  
Personal Number: 8636  
Date of Birth: 30 Jul 74  
Place of Birth: Dhaka

¶14. Name: Mirza Nazmul Kabir  
Rank: Squadron Leader  
Unit: Air Defense Operation Center  
Unit Location: Dhaka  
Personal Number: 8652  
Date of Birth: 21 May 75  
Place of Birth: Dhaka

¶15. Name: Mohammad Rashedul Islam Gazi  
Rank: Flight Lieutenant  
Unit: 21 Squadron  
Unit Location: Chittagong  
Personal Number: 8905  
Date of Birth: 3 Jul 82  
Place of Birth: Narshingdi

¶16. Name: Md Shaafiqul Hassan Khan  
Rank: Flight Lieutenant

Unit: 35 Squadron  
Unit Location: Dhaka  
Personal Number: 8954  
Date of Birth: 29 May 82  
Place of Birth: Dhaka

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass  
e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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